

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN CINCINNATI )  
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND ICG ) CASE NO. 2000-363  
TELECOM GROUP, INC. PURSUANT )  
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )  
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O R D E R

On June 6, 2000, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") submitted to the Commission their negotiated interconnection agreement whereby ICG adopted the interconnection agreement between CBT and Intermedia Communication Inc., dated July 15, 1998, that was approved by the Commission on September 14, 1998. On June 20, 2000, CBT and ICG submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement. The agreement and amendment were negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for review.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and amendment and finds that no portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the agreement and amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

ICG must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the agreement and amendment between CBT and ICG are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W<sup>m</sup> H. Fowler  
Executive Director